



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**DEPARTMENT OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 06-7

February 8, 2006

Petition of Bay State Gas Company to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §94A, for approval of an agreement between Bay State Gas Company and Northeast Energy Associates, a Limited Partnership, governing Bay State's acquisition of incremental capacity and supply.

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Bay State Gas Company ("Company") is required to publish the attached Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in either The Boston Globe or the Boston Herald at least fourteen (14) days prior to Tuesday, February 28, 2006. The Company shall serve a copy thereof by mail at least fourteen (14) days prior to Tuesday, February 28, 2006, on the participants in Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-27. The Company shall also make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,

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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary